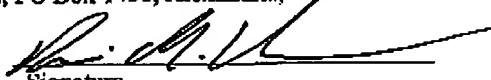


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The following extension of time is requested in order to respond to the Office  
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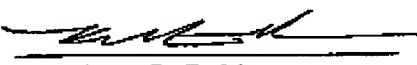
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Respectfully submitted,

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